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The prospects of the Populist party in the Western States are described as desperate in the extreme. The Populists began to go down hill when the Democratic party attempted to put some of their ideas into effect at Washington.

Montreal has seldom known such a financial crisis as that which threatens owing to the decision of La Banque d'Etat to close its doors July 17. The assets are estimated to exceed \$9,000,000 and the liabilities \$7,000,000. The directors are personally responsible for the liabilities.

It is declared that Mr. Cleveland is anxious for a third term as President in order that he may break the records of all his predecessors in the White House. Having witnessed Mr. Cleveland's record breaking performance in the way of incompetency the country is disposed to allow his record or number of terms to stand as it is. *N. Y. Press.*

The city of Baltimore is now working on an international exposition to be held in 1897. It is figured that within a radius of 200 miles Baltimore has 6,000,000 more people to draw on than had Chicago. Washington is so near that all visitors from a distance will, of course, visit the national capital, and so the project is believed to be a big thing.

China is in a bad way. The Pekin government has definitively accepted the loan of \$80,000,000 to be made by French bankers and guaranteed by the Czar. This money is Japan's compensation for the surrender of Port Arthur and the ceded portion of Lian Tung. In addition to this sum the original indemnity fund which China agreed to pay is about \$165,000,000. War in the celestial kingdom is expensive business.

The attendance at the Boston meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society is phenomenal. The total strength of the organization is now placed at nearly two and a half millions. That would give about one member in every five (census) families. Whether the statistics of membership are complete or not, it is certain that the growth of the organization and the interest shown in it mark it as one of the greatest social and religious movements of the decade.

The street cars of Sacramento, Cal., are now being run and its streets are to be lighted and its factories operated by electricity generated at the falls of the American river, 24 miles away at Folsom, where an immense masonry dam has been in process of construction for years. The water, after passing through four horizontal shaft double turbine wheels, is used for irrigation purposes and 300,000 acres of land will be supplied. The enterprise is second only to that of using the waters of Niagara Falls to generate electrical powers.

In round numbers the net result of the recent industrial advance, so far as the wage workers are concerned, seems to be that about a million workmen have received an increase of wages averaging 10 per cent. That is a very noticeable improvement and means, in the aggregate, a very substantial increase in the purchasing power of the people and so in the general prosperity of all of us. It refutes, of course, in the most effectual manner possible, the argument of the protectionists that increases in wages had been ended with the repeal of the McKinley tariff, but free traders and tariff reformers should be careful, on the other hand, not to yield to the temptation of attributing this improvement to the new tariff, with its reduced duties. There seems to be some tendency to do that in Democratic quarters. What the improvement really shows, of course, is that the rise of wages, like their fall, is practically independent of the rates of custom duties.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The second week of the school passed off very pleasantly. The instructors present being Messrs. Walter Sargent and L. P. Nash of Massachusetts, W. D. Parsons of Island Pond, Miss Boyd of Mass. and Miss Mary Phinney of Montpelier, teacher of music. The following brief report will give some idea of the work done:

The work in drawing has been the best ever given in the Summer School. Miss Ross taught the class to do actual work, which can be carried out in the ungraded schools, and outlined a course of study in drawing for them.

Mr. Sargent continued the practical work, and, under his instruction, lines and dead twigs "told the story of life." With chalk in either hand, he made the blackboard a changing and artistic scene of instruction and beauty.

Mr. Parsons taught some of the more difficult subjects of arithmetic in a plain, accurate way.

The work of Mr. Nash, whether the subject was Arithmetic, History, Geography or Moral Instruction, was alive with suggestions and interest, showing that he was a true teacher, as well as a trained supervisor. If Vermont schools could have similar supervision they would improve much more rapidly.

Music, as taught by Miss Phinney, was a new and pleasing addition to the course of study. If the model lessons, which she gave, are given by the teachers in their schools it will be a great benefit.

On Wednesday evening, L. P. Nash of Gardner, Mass., gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Ancient American History." He said that history is not the record of the wars and massacres of a country, but a record of the progress of civilization.

He spoke of the twelve tribes that went out of Israel, and of the return of only two of them, and mentioned several theories which have been advanced as to the probable fate of the other ten tribes. He said that it was doubtless true that our country was originally inhabited by several different races of men—Indians, Cliff-dwellers, Mound-builders, etc. He spoke of their habits, occupations, religion, and of their progress in the arts and sciences. He regrets that the native races were so cruelly treated by being driven away from their own home and country and thinks they have a right to hold up their heads with all the world.

The treasurer, Miss C. M. Austin gave the following report:

Amount on hand, \$100; received from State, \$250; tuitions, \$143.37; paid instructors, \$236.07; paid for board, \$53.50; running expense, \$53.80; leaving \$100 in the treasury.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sixth Annual Session of the Orleans County Summer School has been a source of much pleasure and profit to those in attendance; and

WHEREAS, The success has been largely due to the untiring efforts of the Manager, Mr. Andrews, and to the kindness and hospitality of the people of Barton; and to the tact and readiness of Mr. E. G. Baldwin in locating the members of the school in the different homes of the people; and to the instructors who have been so successful in their desire to please, educate, and benefit the pupil teachers:

Therefore be it resolved that the school express to Mr. Andrews, and to the people of Barton, and to Mr. Baldwin, and to the instructors, and to any who have rendered assistance in making the school a success, their thanks and appreciation.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., L. H. Thompson, Irasburgh. Vice Pres., Geo. H. Blake, Barton. Sec., Miss Jennie M. Locke, Barton. Treas., Miss Clara M. Austin, Barton Landing.

Executive committee, Prin. H. J. Stannard, Barton; Miss Isabelle Lang, Greensboro; Miss Mattie Clement, Newport.

Advisory Board, P. J. Farrell, Esq., Newport; Mrs. A. D. Chandler, Barton Landing; Dr. F. C. Kinney, Greensboro; Supt. S. N. Clark, Glover; Mr. E. C. Rowell, Albany; Supt. Wallace Miller, Westfield; Miss Maude Porter, North Troy.

NOTES.

The school, under the management of Mr. Andrews, has been very quiet, and there has been a seeming disposition to get the most possible good out of the opportunity.

There has been a larger per cent of gentlemen in the number than on some former sessions. Quite a large number of young men in the county are engaged in teaching, and they find the school a great help in its instructions and suggestions.

The State paid \$250 toward the expense of the school, which with the

tuition, just paid the bills. The attendance this year was much smaller than last.

The thanks of the MONITOR are due to Miss Locke, secretary, for assistance in making this report.

The entertainments provided by Mr. Batchelder and Mr. Seaver at the hall were pretty well patronized and were much enjoyed. The mock trial afforded a great deal of amusement, extolled the virtues of the citizens, showed what excellent subjects we have out of which to manufacture court characters, and gave some idea how court cases are conducted. The promenade Friday evening was a sort of farewell gathering. The orchestra music was very fine. Mr. Batchelder as present with his cornet.

The instructors were: School Management, — Arithmetic and Reading, Mr. Fletcher, Agt. State Board of Education, Northampton, Mass.

Nature Study, History and History of Education, B. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools, Easthampton, Mass.

Drawing—Miss Martha Ross, supervisor of drawing, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Language and Seat-Work—Miss Bertha Holbrook, Prin. Arlington Heights, Mass.

Primary Work—Miss Rena Hall, Island Pond, Vt.

Drawing—Hon. Walter Sargent, Agt. State Board of Education, North Grafton, Mass.

Moral Instruction, Geography, History, Arithmetic, L. P. Nash, Superintendent at Schools, Gardner, Mass.

Arithmetic—Prin. W. D. Parsons, Island Pond.

Primary Reading—Miss Nellie C. Boyd, Chelsea, Mass.

Music—Mary Phinney, Montpelier.

ROLL OF ATTENDANCE.

Those attending a full term were Florence M. Adams, Barton Landing, Emma S. Austin, Barton Landing, Bertha Babcock, West Derby, Kate C. Barry, Irasburgh, Edith H. Bedard, Maunsville, Quebec, Sadie E. Blake, Sutton, Madge Eileen Burnham Sutton, Mabel R. Burnham, Hardwick, Lucien A. Burnap, North Troy, Ina Evelyn Campbell, West Charleston, Nettie M. Campbell, Barton, J. E. Bryant, Barton.

Mattie M. Clement, Newport. Jessie G. Comstock, Barton, Anna P. Danforth, Barton, Eva E. Dodge, Barton Landing, Sadie A. Eley, West Charleston, Alice M. Enos, Newport, Mrs. Lilla Fletcher, Brownington Center, Mabel E. Flint, Barton Landing, Mae B. Ford, Newbury, Myra M. Gray, Sheffield, Mahala B. Gray, Sheffield, Fanny Dean Hastings, Sutton, Maud E. Harris, Bradford, Gertrude M. Leonard, Irasburgh, Jennie M. Locke, Barton Landing, S. May Marsh, Brownington, Abby G. May, Barton, Clara S. McGoff, Irasburgh, Margaret L. Morse, E. Craftsbury, J. Louise Morse, E. Craftsbury, Inez B. Needham, Island Pond, Laura Nelson, Barton, Mabel A. L. Nelson, Barton, Gertrude Hyatt Parker, Irasburgh, Alys Parker, Irasburgh, Josephine E. Patterson, Craftsbury, Myrtle M. Pike, North Craftsbury, Mary M. Reed, Derby Line, Elizabeth A. Richmond, Newport, Ina Robbins, Derby, Ethel A. Robinson, West Derby, Mary E. Smith, So. Newbury, Glenn Stafford, Barton Landing, Helen M. Thompson, Irasburgh, Florence L. Tower, Barton, Geo. M. Clark, West Derby, A. K. Wakeman, Jay, H. E. Whittey, Derby Line, Carrie A. Miller, Derby Center, Lillious Shedd, Derby, Grace H. Wilson, Derby Center, Naomi L. Worthen, West Charleston, Viola M. Worthen, West Charleston, Mary E. Webster, Coventry, Jennette Varum, Peacham, M. Violet Tucker, Newport.

Those attending part of the time were: Lizzie B. Campbell, Brownington Center, Mary A. Scott, Isle LaMotte, Mabel I. Durivage, Lowell, Jennie M. Campbell, West Charleston, Alice M. Chase, East Charleston, Emma E. Green, West Derby, Isabelle Lang, Greensboro, Bessie A. Kendall, South Troy, Annie L. Wright, Troy, Alice E. Thurston, Barre, Maude E. Porter, West Derby, Anna L. Johnson Bradford, Lillian Allton, West Charleston, Iva B. Sweeney, E. Charleston, Sadie Nye, West Charleston, Susie C. O'Rourke, West Derby, Clara J. McFarlane, Barton, Cora Belle Allen, Craftsbury, Olla E. Glidden, Craftsbury, Myra A. Douglass, Coventry,

Mrs. Ida E. Hawse, Barton Landing, Carrie Taylor, Derby Center, H. J. Stannard, Barton, Genie Morse, East Craftsbury, Grace T. Robbins, Derby, Josie A. Dow, Newport, Blanche M. Ewins, North Troy, Emma C. Dailey, Derby Center, Mattie L. Woodward, Irasburgh, Helen Nourse, Derby, Wm. R. Aldrich, West Glover, Mabel E. Ware, Coventry, Catherine T. Sheehan, North Craftsbury, Lillian Guild, So. Ryegate, E. J. Winslow, Barton Landing, E. Elmer Webster, Barton, Louis F. R. Langelier, Wollaston, Mass., E. G. Baldwin, Barton, Clara M. Austin, Barton Landing, Carrie Lorimer, Beebe Plain, Alice G. Lorimer, Newport, Flora B. Kilby, Newport Center, Marie S. Reeve, Island Pond, Alice J. Varney, West Burke, E. J. Winslow Barton Landing.

Following are the names of visitors: Many of the village people, Mary Augusta Nelson, Mrs. A. D. Chandler, Barton Landing, Eliza S. Eaton, " " Lillian M. Blake, " " Zaida E. Willey, " " Susie M. Abbey, West Derby, Emily E. Wilson, Derby, Ursula M. Willard, Boston, Mass., Josephine Garland, " " C. M. Sargent, " " Clara M. Richmond, Newport, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Silver, Newton Center, Mass.

Louise A. Stickney, E. Cambridge, Mass. Willard I. Shattuck, Malden, Mass. Frederick T. Sharp, E. Craftsbury, Ida K. Hinds, New York City, Nellie R. Whitney, Minneapolis, Minn.

IN AID OF CUBA.

The Cuban insurgents, in spite of the recent dictum of the State department, are receiving valuable assistance from individuals in this country. Captain James W. Webb of Brooklyn has been to Washington, where he has been trying to secure some of the small arms which are being replaced by the new magazine rifle for use in the army. If the Captain's negotiations with the war department are successful, the condemned rifles will find their way into the hands of the Cuban revolutionists. The captain says: "I am not the direct agent of the revolutionists. I am simply an American citizen, who, for speculative or other reasons, will assist in buying a lot of second-hand rifles. Just how I propose to dispose of my purchases is my own affair. The government has no more right to inquire into my business transactions, at this stage at least, than it has to dictate the policy of a newspaper. The revolutionists have so perfected their system of shipping arms to the scene of hostilities that no possible harm can follow any one's admissions relative to purchases of rifles in this country."

Small arms intended for Cuba are being sent out of Brooklyn and New York at the rate of about five thousand every week. None of the laws of this country are violated by the shippers, but the arms get to the revolutionists in due course, nevertheless.

Captain Webb was a member of the Fifth New York Zouaves and was with the One Hundred and Forty-sixth New York Volunteers during the Civil War. Subsequently he became government scout and Indian fighter. He was a companion of Ryan in the Virginius affair, and was connected with the Louis Reil rebellion in Canada, but says he does not propose to lead a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

It is understood that the government commissioners sent out to investigate the Nicaragua canal, who are now on their way home, will make a favorable report on the enterprise. They will give as their unanimous conclusion that the Colorado bar, which has caused so much trouble at the entrance to Greytown harbor, can be partially removed by dredging, and a permanent opening through it maintained. A slight change in the proposed route of the canal will be recommended, owing to a belief that several serious obstacles exist on the route as heretofore laid down. The commissioners think that the work of constructing the canal can be ended in six or seven years, but that the total cost will considerably exceed the limit set by the projectors, and that \$110,000,000 will not be an excessive figure. The Vermont legislature having granted the charter for the reorganized company, all Vermonters have a special reason for hoping to see this great enterprise become a success.

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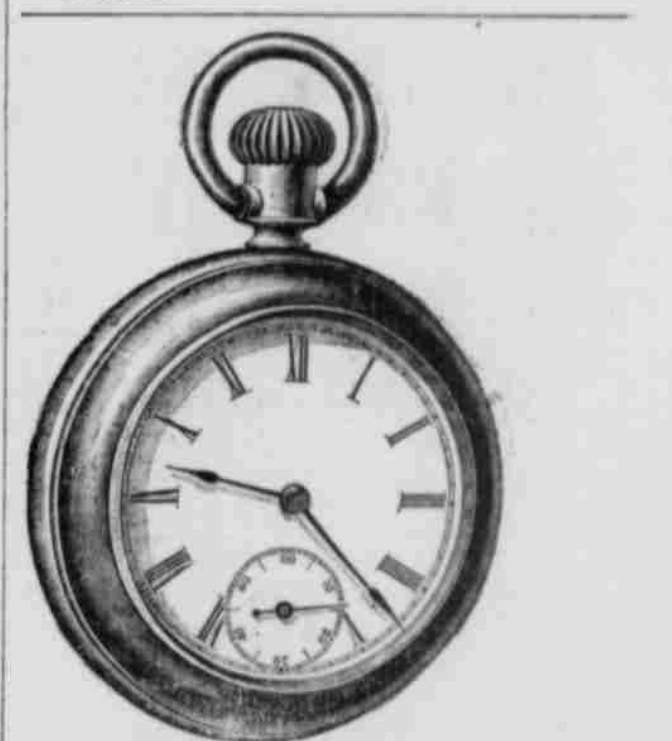
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